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## RUFUS VANSANT IS UNSEATED

### Three Members Removed From Committees.

### Resolution Adopted Declaring For Wilson for President In 1916.

Louisville, Ky., August 31.—Declaring in favor of the county unit law as now on the statute books of the state enactment of an anti-pass law, submission of a constitutional amendment permitting convicts to work public roads, elimination of the prison contract system, revision of the tax system, good roads, better schools, amendments perfecting the primary election law, including the power of the state railroad commission, the enactment of a working-man's compensation law, anti-trust laws and corrupt practice act, Democrats of Kentucky in Convention at Keith's theatre tonight adopted unanimously a platform of principles that brought forth cheer after cheer.

For Wilson in 1916.  
The convention unanimously endorsed President Wilson as the standard bearer of the party in 1916. Kentucky was the first state to take such a step. The resolution said in part:

"We believe that his mastery of the situation (European) requires his re-nomination in 1916 and endorse him as the party's most efficient and trusted leader in the coming national election, believing that patriots without regard to party recognize Woodrow Wilson as the one man best suited to bear the burdens and perform the herculean tasks now confronting the president of the United States."

### Vansant Is Unseated.

A thrill was injected into the proceedings when George G. Speer, a member of the committee on permanent organization, submitted a report which was adopted without a dissenting voice, unseating Rufus H. Vansant, of Ashland; A. G. Rhea, of Russellville and Bridges White, of Mt. Sterling, as members of the Democratic State Central and Executive committees from the state-at-large, and naming as their successors Judge S. W. Hager, of Owensboro; James P. Edwards, of Louisville, and George B. Martin of Boyd county, Judge Hager becoming chairman of the two committees; Mr. Edwards becoming a member of the state executive committee, and Mr. Martin becoming a member of the state central committee.

The convention also unseated Urey Woodson, of Owensboro, as National Democratic committeeman from Kentucky, naming Gen. W. B. Haldeman of Louisville, in his stead.

### Beckham Makes Futile Plea.

Senator J. C. W. Beckham in a speech late tonight offered a motion seeking to have the convention reconsider the ousting of Chairman Rufus H. Vansant, Committeeman A. G. Rhea, W. Bridges White and Urey Woodson, national committeeman from Kentucky. Congressman Campbell Cantrill arose to a point of order and pointed out to Chairman Cherry that Senator Beckham was not in the hall at the time the original motion was voted upon and that under parliamentary procedure he could not offer the motion he sought to make. Chairman Cherry ruled that the point was well taken and Senator Beckham reluctantly left the stage. He caused a sensation when he offered his motion and the dove of peace fluttered from the hall.

Senator Beckham declared that the action taken by the convention was without precedent and that it was ill advised. Senator Beckham was hissed and hooted from the stage.

### Galvin Heads Campaign Committee.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 28.—Maurice L. Galvin, collector of internal revenue at Covington, was selected chairman of the Republican Campaign Committee at its meeting. Alvis S. Bennett, of Louisville, was chosen secretary, and W. Sherman Ball, of Hardinsburg, will be chairman of the Speakers' Committee.

Another member of the committee is George W. Long, former United States marshal of this district. He will be treasurer and will name the members of the Finance Committee. Headquarters will be established at the Seelbach within a few days.

The selection of the personnel of the Campaign Committee was at a meeting of the subcommittee recently appointed, the members of which are, John H. Gillam, of Scottsville; T. H. McCartney, of Flemingsburg; E. T. Franks, of Owensboro; E. P. Morrow, candidate for Governor; T. B. McGregor, candidate for Attorney General, and A. E. Weber, candidate for Auditor.

### Democratic Platform on the County Unit.

Section 18—COUNTY UNIT PLANK—The Democratic party has been and is the sincere and earnest champion of all legislation intended for the moral as well as the material advancement of the State. To it, and to it alone, is due the legislation which gives to each county in the State the absolute control over the vending of spirituous liquors, and no county should be deprived by outside interference, of the right to determine the matter for itself.

We reaffirm and reassert our unqualified approval of the present County Unit Law and of the declaration of the Democratic party in the convention of August 15, 1911, pledging the party to its adoption. This Act has been strengthened by carefully considered amendment, and the field of its operation enlarged so that each of the counties in the state may determine for itself whether the sale of alcoholic beverages may be licensed or prohibited, and embodies the full and final judgment of the legislative and executive branches of the government. It has been interpreted and its constitutionality established by the courts, and we approve of its rigid and thorough enforcement in letter and in spirit, and condemn any effort to impair or weaken its wise provisions by revision or amendment.

In legislation affecting the moral welfare of the people, the party may well be guided by our great leader whose wisdom or righteousness are the priceless boon of a triumphant Democracy. We unqualifiedly commend to the Democracy of Kentucky his sage admonition that "the questions involved (in such legislation) are social and moral and are not susceptible of being made parts of a party programme. Whenever they have been made the subject matter of party contests they have cut the lines of party organization and party action athwart to the utter confusion of political action in every other field." With the President, we "do not believe that party programmes of the highest consequences to the political life of the State and of the nation ought to be thrust on one side and hopelessly embarrassed for long periods together by making a political issue of a great question which is essentially nonpolitical, non-partisan, moral and social in its nature," and therefore we oppose further agitation and legislative experiment, holding that existing laws if fairly tried will achieve the ends for which they were designed.

Section 19.—FOR ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY—We favor rigid economy in the administration of the State's affairs to the end that the people may receive a maximum of service at a minimum of cost, and to that end we favor the immediate abolition of all useless offices and the rendering of full and adequate service in every department of the State Government.

### Harry Thaw is Seeking Divorce.

Pittsburg, Sept. 1.—Harry K. Thaw, through his attorneys, Stone and Stone, this afternoon filed a petition in Common Pleas Court asking a divorce from his wife, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, charging misconduct with John Francis of New York.

The petition is very brief covering less than one typewritten page. In it Thaw alleges that his wife was guilty of misconduct with Francis at 31 West Thirty-first street, New York, in December, 1909, and January 1910, and at various other places and times. Thaw also declares she deserted him in July, 1909. The petition contains nothing to throw light on the identity of Francis other than to give his name, and in the copy filed at the courthouse it is almost illegible.

### WATCHFUL WAITING.

"We are still waiting on Judge Birkhead to call a special session of the Jury to investigate that famous primary. Will he do it? The odds are against his calling it. But what good would it do to call a special session, without appointing a special commonwealth's attorney to prosecute the cases when Mr. Ringo has his hands full at present fighting the contest with Mr. Tanner, for one of the offices over which there was so much money spent and whiskey drunk."

"Imagine the circuit judge going into a saloon on Fourth street and calling in the multitude, and lining them up and after the drinks had been served, some of his henchmen laying down three \$5.00 bills and the bartender ringing the change for \$14.85 and returning only fifteen cents out of \$15.00. Then comes one of his appointees who said 'My office depends on the election of the Judge, come up boys and have one on me!' And the multitude gathered and they were all of one mind, and that was that they would each take a drink to the health and success of the judge and his appointee every time they were asked. One poor boy got too much, and he found his way to the lockup and after his trial the next morning he said to a friend on St. Ann street.. 'I had too much Birkhead whiskey last night. That was the first time I was ever drunk and it will be the last time.' Judge what would 'My Good Grand Jury' say about that kind of conduct."

That kind of conduct on the part of public officials is what makes dry towns, dry cities and dry states. The people won't stand for a thing of that kind now. There was a time when you could have gotten by with it, but you can't do it now. We do not object to the Judge taking a drink if he wants it, but he must not call the multitude into the saloon just before the day of the primary at the close of a speaking at which his friends howled his opponent down. A thing of that kind can't be made a success in this day and generation. Some one may get the idea that we are for state wide prohibition judging from what we have said above, but we are not, we are for the county unit and have been for years, but if any thing would make us for statewide prohibition it would be a few more primaries like the one pulled off on August 7th. We venture the assertion that if all the bottles and jugs that were used in this judicial district primary, could be brought from the fence corners and thickets, they would fill two large furniture cars. It is no uncommon thing for the small boys to come down the street with an arm load of empty bottles gathered up from the ruins of August 7th. Some one bought them and some one distributed them. Who did it. We think Judge Birkhead should call a special grand jury and appoint a special attorney to prosecute the cases, or they should turn both nominations back to the people, or the committee."—Owensboro News.

## GEN. OROZCO SHOT BY AMERICAN POSSE

### Troops are Ordered to be Ready For Movement on Short Notice.

Galveston, August 31.—Orders have been issued by Major General J. Franklin Bell, commanding the Second division of the United States army, and the commanders of the Fourth and Nineteenth regiments of infantry and Sixth cavalry to hold their commands in readiness to entrain on short notice.

Washington, August 31.—Secretary of War Garrison announced tonight that additional forces are being sent to the border at the request of General Funston. The secretary explained that no emergency is expected at this time, so far as he knew. He indicated the troop movement is merely a part of the general plan evolved by General Funston to strengthen his positions.

Houston, Texas, August 31.—The Fourth and Fifth United States infantry has been ordered to the Mexican border, and were leaving Texas City this afternoon.

El Paso, Texas, August 31.—Government officials here tonight received confirmation of earlier reports that General Pascual Orozco, a prominent military leader during the Mexican revolutions shot and killed in a fight between Mexicans and an American posse in the Green river canyon in the high and lonesome mountains of Culbertson county, Texas.

After the raid at the Dick Love ranch yesterday, Orozco and four companions were pursued into the foothills. Orozco died of four bullet wounds at dusk today.

### The Rainbow Chasers.

The Chicago organization is going to "take the Tariff out of politics." How? Why, by going into politics! And if they can go into politics and take it out, someone else, under our form of government, can go into politics and put it back in. Intelligent men, instead of chasing the rainbow of removal of a public question from public decision, will put themselves into politics and see that the basis of Tariff legislation is settled right in a country where all subjects of legislation are and will unquestionably remain legally the objects of political determination.—Munch (Ind. National Republican).

## LOST SUBMARINE RAISED AT LAST

### United States Craft Sunk in Honolulu Brought to Surface by pontoons.

Honolulu, T. H., Aug. 30.—Work preliminary to the dry docking of the submarine F-4, lost in Honolulu harbor with twenty-two men March 26, and raised yesterday, was under way today. It was expected the craft would be placed in dry dock tomorrow. Until then nothing definite can be announced as to what caused the disaster.

The F-4 was raised by the pontoon method, six special pontoons, each with a lifting capacity of sixty tons, having been constructed at the Mare Island, Cal., navy yard for the purpose, after all other methods proved unavailing.

The actual raising operations occupied two hours, the plans of the engineers working without a hitch. The derelict was towed into the harbor, where all the shipping, including the interned German gunboat Geier, lowered flags to half-mast.

When the submarine has been placed in dry-dock a board composed of Rear Admiral Clifford Boush, commandant of the naval station; Lieut. Kirby B. Crittenden and Naval Constructor Julius A. Furer, will begin a thorough investigation to learn the cause of the disaster.

The submarine F-4, commanded by Lieut. Alfred L. Ede and with a crew of twenty-one men, went to the bottom side the harbor here since March 25 1915, during the maneuvers of the "F" squadron. She was located two days later, and Diver John Agraz, of the navy, descended 215 feet establishing a new world's record, in an effort to facilitate the work of bringing her to the surface. Her crew, it was said, might have been alive at this time, but attempts at rescue failed, and on March 30 Rear Admiral C. T. Moore commanding the Honolulu naval station, reported that the F-4 lay in 270 feet of water and would have to be raised by pontoons.

### Submarine that Sunk Arabic May Have Been Destroyed.

Berlin, August 31.—The German admiralty today advanced the suggestion that the submarine which may have torpedoed the steamer Arabic possibly had foundered or had been sunk by the British. A high official in the admiralty is again

declaring absolutely no news on the sinking of the Arabic is yet available. He said:

"Would it not be lamented if the submarine should have been lost and we should never learn of what happened? Soon after the Arabic sank I said we would have details by the last of August or the first of September at the latest. Most of our boats which were on the west coast of England then have returned, but none, so far, knows anything about the Arabic. Probably it will be possible within a short time, I can not say precisely how many days, to tell whether our apprehensions regarding the submarine are correct."

### Good Roads Meeting.

The Ohio County Good Roads Association met at Cromwell, August 31, with a fair attendance considering the fact that the meeting was not thoroughly advertised. Those who attended this meeting were very attentive to explanations as related to the object of the association, also to the report given by Judge Wilson of the expenditures of County funds.

Dr. J. O. McKenney, President, presided and Dr. Oscar Allen acted as secretary pro tem.

Judge Wilson made a very interesting speech carefully explaining the system practiced by the County officials in dividing road funds to the eight magisterial districts. Mr. Wilson was strong in his emphasis of the importance of good roads and recommended strongly each precinct, neighborhood and community get together and inaugurate a good roads day. Mr. Orville H. Taylor, Beaver Dam, followed with an interesting talk on road building, showing the necessary steps to take to make permanent high ways. Mr. Taylor outlined first, a location, second, grading, third, drainage, and discussed each topic carefully and clearly making his talk very interesting. Dr. E. W. Ford insisted that it was very necessary for every citizen to take a sincere interest in the roads of our county, mentioning the fact that he as well as several of the rural mail carriers carried with them short handled tools, and when possible, if time allowed, would repair holes in roads when passing.

Dr. Clarence DeWeese stated that he had a wide experience as to travel on roads from Louisville to Fulton, the extreme western county in the State, and he felt that our citizens should cooperate with each other by having a good roads day and everyone go out and assist in the road working. As an illustration he outlined a plan that was put on foot from Fulton, Ky. to Memphis, Tenn., a distance of 150 miles, in which the road was worked the entire distance in one day. There was an aggregation of about 1500 teams and the necessary men to take care of every department of work. All in all Dr. DeWeese made a very interesting talk. Dr. Oscar Allen was very insistent that every one become interested and instead of the interest lagging that everyone should boost a good roads movement and each individual from town and country work together to this end.

President McKenney announced a meeting for the association at Rockport, Ky., September 4, where there will be discussed a proposed high way from Beaver Dam to Central City, via Rockport and intermediate points and that more than likely on that date a good roads day will be appointed for work on this proposed road.

Meeting adjourned to meet on date above mentioned.

### Death of Admiral Togo.

Togo, the pet bull dog belonging to Mr. Rowan Holbrook fought his last fight Monday night. While he was engaged with two hounds some one plunged a knife into his vitals, fatally wounding him. Togo, was an unusually smart bull dog, brought here some years ago by E. L. Bullington from New Mexico. His chief delight was in a square fight and he would drop a morsel of food anytime to engage in his principal occupation, but he never struck below the belt, and no common member of his tribe could have laid him low. It took the implements produced by, and the hand of the "higher civilization" to kill Togo.

### Ice Cream Supper.

The ladies of Goshen church will give an ice cream supper Saturday evening, Sept. 11. Proceeds to go for benefit of the church. Everybody invited.

## GERMANY WILL BE GOOD

### Agrees to Give Warning Before Sinking Liners.

### Passengers to Have A Chance to Escape if Ship Offer No Resistance.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Germany has accepted the declarations of the United States in the submarine warfare controversy. Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, today gave oral and written assurances to Secretary Lansing that no more passenger ships will be sunk without warning.

After a conference at the State Department Ambassador Von Bernstorff sent Secretary Lansing this letter:

"My Dear Mr. Secretary: With reference to our conversation of this morning I beg to inform you that my instructions concerning our answer to your last Lusitania note contains the following passage:

"Liners will not be sunk by our submarines without warning and without the safety of the lives of non-combatants provided that the liners do not try to escape or offer resistance."

"Although I know that you do not wish to discuss the Lusitania question till the Arabic incident has been definitely and satisfactorily settled, I desire to inform you of the above because this policy of my government was decided on before the Arabic incident occurred."

"I have no objection to your making any use you may please of the above information."

"I remain, my dear Mr. Lansing, Very sincerely yours,  
J. BERNSTORFF"

### POND RUN.

Mr. Will Tomerlin lost a horse Monday morning.

Mr. L. A. Kimmel and son of Ceralvo ate dinner with Mr. Will Tomerlin Sunday.

Miss Maggie Hunter spent the night with Miss Carrie Brown Saturday night and attended the party at Charley Brown's.

There was a large crowd at Pete Cave Sunday where they had Sunday School and also preaching by Rev. Hiram Brown.

There was a big day at Hopewell Sunday. Dinner was served on the ground.

Misses Edna and Novia Ross were the guests of their uncle, Mr. A. H. Ross Sunday afternoon.

There was born to the wife of Mr. Cass Ross Sunday morning a fine girl.

Mr. S. B. Shemwell and daughter of Cleaton are visiting Mrs. J. A. Tomerlin, the daughter of Mr. Shemwell.

Misses Ruth and Bessie Graham were the guests of Miss Altha Robinson Sunday.

Miss Carrie Russel, our young school teacher visited her parents near Paradise from Friday till Monday.

Charlie Robinson and family visited at the home of Mr. Robinson's brother Mr. Alford Robinson Sunday.

### Ohio County Fair.

Arrangements are going forward steadily for the great Ohio County fair which will begin Sept. 16th and continue three days. Vast improvements are being made to the grounds and buildings. No more beautiful grounds are to be found in Kentucky. Situated on the shores of Rough River with a natural grove, which has been the admiration of thousands of visitors, the site furnishes a most delightful place for a few days rest and enjoyment among old friends and acquaintances.

The amphitheatre has been rebuilt and general improvements to all buildings. Good premiums and purses are offered in all departments. Special attractions never before seen in Ohio County have been provided. A fine band will be on hand to furnish music each day. No one can afford to miss the great Ohio County fair this year. Remember the dates, Sept. 16, 17 and 18th.



## THE MULE IS A PEACE ADVOCATE

Traits of Animal That Serves  
Man So Well—Stands to  
His Principles.

No one knows when the gentle, dreamy-eyed mule broke into history. But he edged or kicked his way in somehow or other, has held his place for some years, and one of the latest chapters in which he figured was the torpedoing of the Armenian.

He is distinctly an American product. There are mules abroad, but they are not real mules. The companionship of the negro and the climate of the Southern States and the Southern portion of the Central States are required to bring the mule to his full development.

Missouri is the greatest mule-raising State of the Union. More and finer animals are raised in this section of the country than anywhere else on earth, and East St. Louis is the greatest mule market in the world.

Tennessee ranks second in the production of mules, but the Volunteer State does not raise two-thirds the mules Missouri does.

The Southern planter depends almost altogether on Missouri for his mules. Roughly speaking, mules are divided into two classes, the cotton and sugar mule. The latter is the better grade, the huge, well-built animals which are used on the sugar plantations of the far South, while the cotton mules are smaller and more adapted for use in the cotton fields.

In the agricultural districts of the South, outside the cotton and sugar sections the sugar mule is used.

In the Boer War thousands of mules were purchased in Missouri and adjoining States for the use of the English army in South Africa. But the mule is temperamentally opposed to war, and they are not a success. It has been said that the real trouble was that the English did not export Southern darkies to handle the mules in warfare.

Whatever the cause, the mules absolutely refused to go to war. And the most obstinate creature on earth and the hardest to move when he decides he doesn't want to be moved is the mule. The sound of cannonading will cause a mule to stop dead in his tracks, then turn hurriedly, kick up his heels and start in the opposite direction. Nothing will stop a mule once he gets started. He will nonchalantly kick himself free of his harness, plunge gayly through barbed-wire obstructions and do whatever else he pleases once he makes up his mind.

A Civil War veteran, a Southerner, once told the writer of losing his cavalry mount in the fighting around Chattanooga. Later he obtained a mule for a mount, and the mule got her baptism of fire in the fighting at Chickamauga.

She was a peaceful mule, and nothing louder than the sounds of the farm had ever assailed her ears until that day at Chickamauga.

"Our company was ordered to charge through a wood. There had been considerable firing all morning, but old Lucy beyond pricking up her ears, paid no attention to it. However, when we got into the woods the firing was closer, and she didn't appear to like it. Then some shells began dropping about us. And she wheeled about and started for the rear.

"I'll never forget that. I couldn't turn her head toward the front and I couldn't stop her. I did make her pause once or twice, and all the time the bullets and shells were falling about us, men and horses were dropping and every one was yelling with laughter as they passed us. I jerked a branch from a young oak tree and beat her, but that had no effect on her.

"She started on a gallop in the opposite direction, and I couldn't stop her for about half a mile. Then the stop was only momentarily, for she merely paused long enough to pitch me over her head and then she went on. I never saw her again. I don't know what became of her. I only know that, smarting with humiliation, I made my way back through the woods and finally rejoined my company. As long as the war lasted and after, when I'd meet any of my old companions, I was reminded of Lucy.

The story illustrates the character of the mule. Like a certain recently retired statesman, the mule is for peace at any price, and the mule is strong enough to get it.

What is country life without a mule? Nothing.

What is a country darkey without a mule? There isn't such a thing. Sometimes the affection between an aged darkey and his equally aged mule is really touching.

The writer once knew of an aged

negro preacher who rode about the country on a white mule. The report was current, and the preacher confirmed it, that the mule had been a gift of the master of the darkey at the close of the war, forty years before. The master told the former slave he was free, and for his faithful services in guarding the family of his master during the war, he received the mule. For forty years they had been companions. The old darkey, riding along the road, often would be observed talking to the mule, and it was said he always rehearsed his sermons for the mule before delivering them in the pulpit.

No one but the country darkey understands the real nature of the mule. No one ever saw a country darkey mistreat or overwork a mule. For one thing, if the mule decides he has had enough work he will stop, and he will vigorously defend himself with his heels if he thinks he is being mistreated.

### A Good Household Salve.

Ordinary ailments and injuries are not themselves serious, but infection or low vitality may make them dangerous. Don't neglect a cut, sore, bruise or hurt because it is small. Blood poison has resulted from a pin-prick or scratch. For all such ailments Bucklen's Arnica Salve is excellent. It protects and heals the hurt; is antiseptic, kills infection and prevents dangerous complications. Good for all Skin Blemishes, Pimples, Salt Rheum, Eczema. Get an original 2-ounce 25c. box from your Druggist.

### Mr. Stanley's Record Already Written.

The Republican platform convention, referring to the liquor question reaffirmed its position, twice before declared, in favor of the county unit principle of local option and placed the party on record as in favor of any legislation which will make that theory fully effective.

The Democratic platform convention, shortly to be held, will also declare in favor of the county unit, altho there may be an effort made to inject into its platform something that will make a stronger appeal to the "liberal" sentiment in Kentucky.

With both parties on record as advocating the county unit system and therefore opposed to Statewide prohibition, there will be little opportunity for making the liquor question an overshadowing issue in the campaign.

It is evident thus early, however, and the Republicans had just as well make their calculation accordingly, that Mr. Stanley will have the loyal and active support of every man who is in any degree opposed to reasonable regulation of the liquor traffic. He will receive the votes, the financial aid and the personal assistance at the polls of the men who are in favor of Sunday saloons, and this will bring to him the friendship, active and vigorous, of the people whose source of income is inseparably joined with the liquor traffic in its worst form.

This is simply a natural condition and one which must be accepted and discounted in advance. The unregulated and wide-open liquor people are human. They stand by their friends. They flock together. As between two men, they choose the one best suited to their purposes. Nobody blames them for that.

During the campaign Mr. Stanley will declare his friendship for the county unit law and for a strict observance of the letter and spirit of its intentions.

But Mr. Stanley has a record. By a man's acts must he be judged. The Webb-Kenyon Bill was framed and introduced in Congress to prevent interstate shipments of intoxicating liquors into local option territory. When the bill was before Congress Mr. Stanley was the Representative from the First Congressional District of Kentucky.

On the roll call on the Webb-Kenyon Bill, February 8, 1913, which was the roll call on the passage of the bill, Representative Stanley is recorded as NOT VOTING.

On the roll call on the question of passing this bill over the veto of the President, March 1, 1913, Representative Stanley is recorded as voting NAY, notwithstanding that four Democratic members from Kentucky (Fields, Helm, Johnson and Thomas) voted YEA, as did also Representatives Langley and Powers, Republicans from Kentucky.

Mr. Stanley is in favor of the county unit, but he is likewise in favor of a law which will permit the wholesale and rectifying houses of Cincinnati, Peoria, Pittsburgh, and Chicago to ship whiskey into counties which have been voted dry by the people who live in them.

Eloquent words are pleasant to the ear, but a man's actions speak to heaven.—Lexington Herald.

**Children Cry  
FOR FLETCHER'S  
CASTORIA**

### Sores On Horses.

Many horse owners at this season of the year find that their horses are troubled by sores which resist usual methods of treatment, and which in this respect differ from ordinary wounds. These growths or sores are supposed to be fungous origin. Their true nature and cause, however, have not been definitely determined. They are especially prevalent in the Southern States, and are called summer sores on account of their persistency and the difficulty with which they are healed during the summer season. As cool weather approaches, healing frequently takes place, but there is always the possibility of the wound breaking anew with the advent of warm weather. They may appear on any portion of the body, but are especially troublesome when occurring on the lower parts of the limbs or at points where the harness touch.

Frequently the first indication or appearance of the trouble is a small lump resembling a grain of shot beneath the skin. In a few days the skin sloughs off over the spot, leaving a raw surface. This increases in size until in a few weeks there is a raw surface from 1 to several inches in diameter. Commonly there is intense itching, and the animal bites and rubs the parts, aggravating the condition and increasing the size of the sore. The edges of these sores are usually rough in appearance and raised above the surface of the skin. When examined closely they appear like a mass of dark bruised tissue in which is embedded more or less of a yellow, gritty growth.

Numerous methods of treatment have been resorted to in this condition, with varying results, and frequently no improvement is noted until the approach of cold weather. Many cases, however, yield to the following treatment. The wound is thoroughly scraped with a surgeon's sterilized curette, or with a clean, disinfected dull knife, after which it is showered with cold water for 10 or 15 minutes. Iodoform is then dusted on and rubbed into the wound by means of a wad of absorbent cotton, and the wound is immediately covered with a layer of collodion. The iodoform and collodion applications are repeated every 24 hours for 15 days or until the sores heal. Ether or chloroform may be used in place of iodoform, being poured on cotton and applied to the sore for two minutes before painting it with collodion.

Formalin has been used by injecting it into the tissues. This, however, should be used only by a qualified veterinarian, as its improper use might cause severe sloughing and disastrous results.

Not infrequently a valuable stallion becomes affected, in which case the genital organs may become involved and incapacitate the animal for breeding purposes. In such instances the injection of 75 to 100 grains of salvarsan, or neosalvarsan, into the blood circulation has proved almost specific. This, however, should be carried out only by a competent veterinarian. It should also be considered that a single injection of this preparation costs from \$15 to \$20, and its use is therefore advisable only for the treatment of valuable animals.

### A Cough Remedy That Relieves.

It's prepared from the healing Pine Balsam, Tar and Honey—all mixed in a pleasant soothing Cough Syrup called Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Thousands have benefited by its use—no need of your enduring that annoying Cough or risking a dangerous Cold. Go to your dealer, ask for a 25c. original bottle Dr. Bell's Pine Tar-Honey, start using at once and get rid of your Cough and Cold.

### Relief For Armenians.

Among the greatest sufferers by the European war have been the Armenians. Their condition is even worse than that of the Belgians. Massacres by the Kurds and Turks have again broken out, accompanied with atrocities. A multitude of Armenians whose homes had been ruined and burned have fled across the frontiers from Turkey and Persia into Russia. There are about 100,000 of these refugees, most of them women and children. "Never in my life have I seen such suffering," writes Tolstoy's daughter Alexandra, who is serving with the Red Cross near the frontier. Some of the refugees in her hospital had had their hands and feet cut off. All were emaciated and in tatters. They are not only destitute but broken-hearted, many having seen their husbands and children slaughtered before their eyes. According to a latter dispatch from Tiflis, under date of August 10th, 225,000 Armenians have abandoned their country with the retreating Russian army, and are taking refuge in Trans-Caucasia.

In Turkey, where every able-bodied man has been forced into the army, the condition of the women and children is even worse, the ravages of famine and pestilence being added to

those of Kurdish savagery. In one town not a grown person was found, only 500 orphans.

The Armenians of Van were successful in repulsing the attacks of the Kurds and Turks until the arrival of the Russian army. Thus saved themselves and upwards of 50,000 helpless men and women with children, who had flocked there from the surrounding villages. But this heroic deed caused intense irritation to the Turks and Kurds, and it cost the lives of many more thousands of Armenians in the direction of Bitlis, Mardin and Diarbekir.

Speaking of these regions a circular of the Armenian Board of Foreign Missions, under date of August 4, says: "The suffering among them is beyond description and the need of help immediate and overwhelming."

Most heart-rending is the fate of the inhabitants of many towns in Armenia and Asia Minor, who have been exiled wholesale, and whose homes and lands have been given to Mohammedan immigrants from Balkan countries. The men of these families have been detained for some unknown purpose, and the women and children sent to distant parts in Mesopotamia and Konia, to live in unhealthy places, or rather to perish far from friends and co-religionists.

From under this terrible weight of woe Armenia appeals to the kind-hearted American people. The Armenian colonies established in the United States and in other parts of the world have made great efforts to relieve their people in the mother country. They have already raised among themselves, and sent to the proper agencies for distribution, hundreds of thousands of dollars. But the misery is so great and so widespread that help from other sources is urgently needed.

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## "Lest We Forget."

"Lest we forget" is about the best text that can be recommended to Republicans at the present time. The European war and the temporary prosperity it has brought about in spots is being used for all it is worth to make Republicans forget what was "done to them" in 1912. Above all things this is the time not to forget, but to remember. We should remember that the whole country was prosperous and that all men were employed prior to 1912. We should remember that the entire Republican system of prosperity was attacked and that we were charged with responsibility for the high cost of living and for a great variety of economic evils. President Wilson came to Congress with a direct message to back up these charges. He did not mince words, but declared emphatically that the progress he had made under the Protective Tariff system must be destroyed. In his "Address from the Throne," April 8, 1913, immediately after he had called Congress in extraordinary session he said:

"We must abolish everything that bears even the resemblance of privilege or of any kind of artificial advantage aside from the duties laid upon articles which we do not, and probably cannot produce, therefore, and the duties laid upon luxuries and merely for the sake of the revenue they yield, the object of the tariff duties henceforth laid must be effective competition, the whetting of American wits by contest with the wits of the rest of the world."

This was the beginning of the president's efforts to put into effect the promises of the Democratic Party. In any discussion of the relative merits of a Republican or Democratic system of government, this message of President Wilson should not be forgotten. Neither should we forget the failure of the Administration to reduce the cost of living to destroy the Trusts, or to remedy any of the other evils charged against the Republican Party.

We should not forget the consequences of the policy which the President advocated with such vigor. Our Democratic friends prefer now to discuss the war in Europe, but we must not hold them to the industrial war they have wrought at home.

What was the effect of the President's tariff declaration?

First: A staggering blow to all business in the United States because of the fear of what was to come.

Second: The passage of the Underwood low tariff law which produced the most unsatisfactory industrial conditions.

Third: The loss of trade and employment at home, and the development of industries abroad.

Fourth: An income Tax and a War Tax imposed upon people who were at peace with the world; and a grist of legislation adverse to American enterprise.

Fifth: A depleted treasury with more taxes in sight, since the present war tax bill expires by limitation at the end of the current year and will have to be renewed in some form.

In seven months, from January 1, to July 31, 1914, the loss of revenue under the Wilson-Underwood Tariff Law, as compared with the repealed Republican Tariff Law of the previous year, was upwards of \$23,000,000. The damage to the country in that period was enormous and foreign manufacturers displaced \$248,000,000 worth of American labor. That, however, was only the beginning.

The whole argument in favor of President Wilson's tariff system was based upon alleged control of trusts and monopolies and the high cost of living.

Let us remember how his remedial scheme worked out. By admitting goods of foreign cheap labor free of duty, and at such rates of duty as made American competition impossible, the Wilson anti-"artificial" tariff law cost the American Treasury a full \$100,000,000 of revenue the first year. The retail price of foreign commodities was not reduced to the American consumer because the foreigner added the duty to his price. The Democrats, therefore, did not relieve the American consumer, but added \$100,000,000 to the profits of the foreign manufacturer who was thus enabled to take the work from the American workingman.

If anyone thinks the cost of living has been reduced by Mr. Wilson's plan of reducing the tariff and lowering the "artificial" barriers which check competitive imports all he has to do is to compare the prices of 1915 in the heyday of the Wilson Administration with the prices of household commodities in the closing days of the Administration of Mr. Taft. The advantage in prices was all in Europe, not in the United States.

We cannot forget how the cost of living was to be reduced, because it has not been reduced; nor should we forget the other terrific losses we

have sustained and the new burdens we have assumed in addition to the \$100,000,000 tariff revenue loss which Wilson's administration said the American people should save. An Income Tax that was never necessary under a Republican administration has been imposed. There is some doubt about the income tax amounts to. The figures given out from Washington are confusing. But let us fix the amount at \$75,000,000 or \$80,000,000. They expected to get \$100,000,000. All this had to come out of the people of the United States workingmen and employers alike, and they never had to pay it before. And then the war tax. Don't let us forget the War Tax. You remember Mr. Wilson's administration was expected to relieve the people of taxes rather than to increase them. In times of peace we never had to impose a war tax before, certainly under no Republican Administration, but here, in spite of all promises of relief, an unwarranted burden of \$100,000,000 direct tax was levied upon the consumers of the land. Although the war tax in America was blamed upon the war in Europe, no man who understood the financial situation prior to the war failed to observe that the administration was incompetent to manage our finances on a "tariff revenue only" basis and that some form of direct taxation was inevitable. Don't forget also that the country was in financial distress before the European War broke out, that all industry and enterprise was losing confidence in it.

And now, "Lest We Forget," let us sum up the present situation. The Wilson Administration, having passed all the vexatious laws it could, is now trying to assure all business, both big and little that it did not mean any harm. Any suggestions that business has suffered of that capital has gone into hiding or that workingmen have lost employment have been treated as a state of mind. That sort of loss in business or employment was purely "psychological." The man who lost employment or who suffered in business wants to remember this. He does not want to forget it because we are having spasmodic prosperity in certain parts of the United States due to the demand for war supplies in Europe. The European war does not excuse the Democratic Party for using up the \$50,000,000 balance that was left in the Treasury when Mr. Wilson took hold. It does not excuse that party for losing \$100,000,000 of revenue and a full \$1,000,000,000 of business and wages. It does not excuse the Income tax nor the War tax. It does not excuse the deficiency that now exists in the Treasury—that is to say the excess of expenditures over receipts that must eventually lead to an issue of bonds or additional taxes. It does not excuse the tendency of all legislation of the past two years toward Government ownership and the destruction of individual enterprises. It does not excuse the violation of Democratic pledges or retrenchment and economy, nor does it excuse the most extravagant Congress in all history. It does not excuse fake Anti Trust legislation, injurious shipping laws and the deliberate destruction of American shipyards by the proposed use of American taxes to purchase foreign vessels. It does not excuse the raids upon the Treasury for sectional purposes. All these things should be remembered, and "Lest We Forget" let us take up the United States Treasury Statements from day to day and discern for ourselves where we are drifting. I have before me the Treasury Statement of August 10th, which includes in collection all revenue receipts on the Democratic basis. For less than six weeks of the fiscal year of 1915 it shows that our receipts have been 16,500,000 less than they were for the same period in 1914, and that our expenditures were \$2,300,000 greater. Here is a net loss for six weeks of the new year only, of approximately \$16,000,000.

The Democrats have resorted to every method that can be employed to wring the taxes out of business, and the people, and they are now losing at the rate of \$19,000,000 per six weeks. The imports from foreign countries, notwithstanding the war, are increasing and when the war closes there will be such an influx of foreign goods taking advantage of our free tariffs that competition in many lines of business will be out of the question.

Remember another thing, that if we do so poorly, with a European War operating as a Protective Tariff, we shall still have the Underwood low tariff on the books when moment the war in Europe stops the men who are in the trenches will go back to the mills. It will be necessary for them to work hard and at the lowest wage. As the Wilson administration stands today it stands to welcome the products of this cheap foreign labor as soon as hostilities cease. Republicans who believe in the Protective Tariff System should not be lulled into the belief that "Watchful Waiting" in Mexico or

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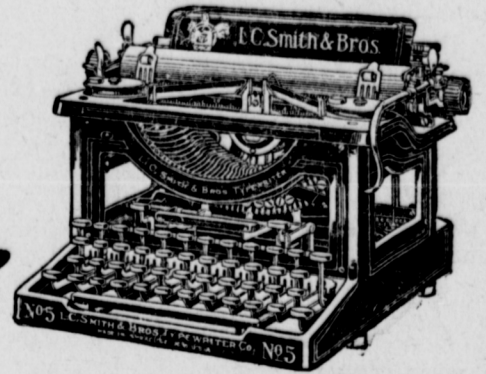
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## Germany And the American Revolution.

Steuben, De Kalb and Herkimer undoubtedly did good service in our army. The first named was a useful drillmaster; the second fought bravely in the South, and fell at Camden; the third was the "hero of Oriskany." Their names are entitled to honor. That we owe Germany any debt of gratitude for them is, however, not clear. Steuben was indeed a Prussian, but he was not sent hither by Frederick the Great. He came on the contrary, at French suggestion and through French influence, and we owe him to France rather than to Germany. De Kalb was born in Bavaria, but was throughout his life far more French than German. He was never in a German army, but entered that of France and there arose to distinction. It was as a French officer that he was engaged by Franklin in Paris to come hither, and it was in company with Lafayette that he came to America. We owe him entirely to France. As for Herkimer, he was not a German at all, but was born in this country, of Holland Dutch ancestry. So much for the only three officers whom "Kultur" can even pretend to claim for its own. Of course the notion that they were indispensable or were a deciding factor in the war is simply fantastic. Valuable as were their services, they formed but a small part of an army which contained Washington, Greene, Schuyler, Sullivan, Stirling, Hamilton, Morgan, Putnam, Allen, Knox, Warren, Prescott, Lafayette, Pulaski, Kosciuszko, Moultrie, Mercer, Sumter, Stark and others. The German contribution to our independence was, in fact, negligible.

What, on the other hand, was the German opposition to our independ-

ence? On this point we may cite a good German and Prussian authority, Frederick Kapp and his "Soldatenhandel," published in Berlin in 1864. From him we learn that the Hessian and other German troops, whom German princes eagerly sent whither to oppress America, were more numerous than the entire American army. Hesse Cassel sent 16,992; Brunswick, 5,723; Hesse Hanau, 2,422; Anspach Bayreuth, 2,353; Waldeck, 1,225; and Anspach Zerbst 1,152. Thus the total was 29,867. Of these 17,313, or more than 88 per cent, returned to Germany. Of the remaining 12,554, many were killed in battle or died of disease, and many others were settled by the British, after the war in Nova Scotia. It is a matter of record that very few deserted, and it is not a matter of record that any considerable number became American citizens and residents.

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"Aw" broke in Tommy. "I know all that, I do. Me fadder's a lawyer, an' I heard him say it lots o' times."

"You should not have interrupted me, but I am glad that your father has taught you the old adage. Can you repeat it to me?"

"Sure. Me fadder says dat where der's a will der's always a bunch of poor relatives."

## Biliousness and Constipation.

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For Commonwealth's Attorney—C. E. Smith.  
For State Senator—Albert Leach.  
For Representative—L. L. Embry.  
For Circuit Court Clerk—Wallace H. Riley.

Mr. Ringo has been awarded the Democratic nomination for Commonwealth's Attorney by Judge Thurman, through a technicality.

Now the platform is made we presume Mr. Stanley will sail into that Frankfort ring and set of "graters" of whom he spoke during the primary campaign.

Hon. E. P. Morrow, Republican nominee for Governor, will open his campaign at Bowling Green next Monday Sep. 6. This paper will contain his speech in full next week.

That industrial commission, which President Wilson selected with such care, spent half million dollars of the tax payers' money and couldn't even agree on a report of how they did it. Isn't it about time to stop government by commission?

"And there has been no reduction in the selling price of any article manufactured or controlled by the greedy trusts, and we swapped our protective tariff for a 'war tax,' an income tax and an empty treasury, hasn't somebody or something done more to us than the Wilson administration has done to the trusts..."—Lexington Leader.

The friends of Mr. Stanley took the position that he should control the platform Convention and hence the platform is a Stanley platform, although less than half the Democrats in the State voted for him. What was the use in holding a convention? It would have been just as well to have had Stanley write and publish the platform, "Seeing as how" the convention could not oppose his wishes anyway.

The Owensboro Inquirer is running Sid Douthitt for Railroad Commissioner in this district, although Douthitt was nominated in the second district. We do not know what Mr. Finn may think of the conduct of the organ of the Democratic Campaign Chairman in thus pushing him off the ticket, but if he don't know any better than to run Douthitt in this district he may be running Stanley for Governor of Tennessee before the campaign is over.

Mr. Tanner lost his contest because he served his notice too soon.

We can see how a defendant might be prejudiced in case he was notified too late, but for the life of us we cannot imagine a contestee complaining that he had too much notice. In this case it is also strange that the Special Judge did not get appointed and the case set for a hearing until it was just too late under his ruling for Mr. Tanner to serve a new notice. In other words he was caught a "comin' and gwine."

The Progressive State Convention at Louisville was a failure. Less than a dozen counties sent delegates and the entire number present was less than the number of delegates allotted to Louisville. It is not believed that the partial ticket placed in the field by the Progressives will poll a thousand votes in the entire State. Last year the only vote polled was in Louisville and the platform declaration on the subject of State-Wide will wipe that vote out. The Progressives are practically all in line for Edwin P. Morrow and the State ticket nominated with him.

After almost finishing a harmonious State Convention the Democrats came near duplicating the celebrated music hall meeting in Louisville this week, at the close. After high handed methods in deposing the National Committeeman, Mr. Woodson, and State Chairman Vansant and other members of the State Central Committee, Senator Beckham was sent for to make a speech. The Senator proceeded to unload his mind concerning the unusual proceeding. This threw the Convention into the wildest scenes of disorder. He was howled down and not permitted to complete his speech. Today the party is disrupted by the acts of the Convention and its treatment of Senator Beckham, in its closing hours. It will be interesting to know how the 69,000 Democrats who stood by Beckham, McChesney and Rhea will take this treatment by the State Convention.

In this issue we republish an editorial from the Owensboro News, dealing with the late Democratic primary in this judicial district. This article is only one of several appearing in that paper in which the open charge of bribery and corruption is made and in which the successful candidates are dared to challenge the truthfulness of the charges. This paper does not desire to make any improper charge and has waited several weeks to see if any denial would be made to these serious accusations published in Owensboro paper. They are being talked all over the district and we do not feel that our duty to our people will permit us to longer remain silent. If they are untrue our columns are open for a denial, as we mean to be just and fair in this matter. What we want to know is did Judge Birkhead and Mr. Lavaga Clements, his Master Commissioner for Daviess county, go into a saloon or saloons Wednesday night before the primary election, in company with various persons who had attended a speaking at which J. S. Glenn was repeatedly howled down and discourteously treated by supporters of Birkhead, and did either, or both Birkhead and Clements buy the drinks for any or all of these people? We will be glad to publish an answer to these questions.

When the case of Tanner vs. Ringo was called at Owensboro Monday by Special Judge Thurman, Mr. Ringo relied upon a demur to the petition, on the ground that notice had been filed too soon, and the case was thrown out of court upon that ground. Mr. Ringo made a serious mistake. He should have waived any such technical grounds. He should have invited investigation with the declaration that he would not take a nomination which came to him through fraud, or corruption. How could a man with clean hands seeking a position which makes it his duty to prosecute others for corruption do otherwise? It may be that a recount of the ballots would not change the result, but with Ringo's slender majority a few errors might do so. Under the circumstances the outsider can only conclude that he feared a recount of the ballots or the testimony which might be brought out showing corruption and vote buying, which is charged was resorted to the primary, in the interest of himself and running mate. Mr. Ringo lost another good opportunity to retain at least a semblance of confidence among his constituents, when he failed, after Judge Birkhead had overlooked it, to charge the Ohio county special grand jury to investigate the charge of corruption in the Democratic primary in Ohio County. It is remembered that in 1913, two short years ago, Mr. Ringo made a vigorous speech to the October term grand jury on the subject of vote buying in which he breathed fire and brimstone against any and all violations of the election laws. He procured the publication of this speech

in both county papers and it was then charged that this threatening speech was intended for Republicans only. We were slow to believe such a charge against our "good friend Ringo," but in the light of recent events and in view of his failure to become in the least interested in what many people believe to have been the most corrupt and disgraceful election in this part of Kentucky, our faith is fast ebbing. Mr. Ringo is the only man who can set in motion the necessary investigation, or by vacating and requesting the appointment of a special prosecutor. He does not do either but even side-steps a civil investigation by taking advantage of an error in the time the notice was served on him. We don't know how this looks to the Tanner Democrats and others, but to one on the other side who has always been a strong personal friend to Ben, it looks bad.

### JOKER IN DEM. PLATFORM.

There is a joker in the State platform adopted by the Democrats at Louisville this week which commits those who support its nominees to oppose State Wide Prohibition. Here is the section referred to:

Section 18.  
County Unit Plank.—The Democratic party has been and is, the sincere and earnest champion of all legislation intended for the moral as well as the material advancement of the State. To it, and to it alone, is due the legislation which gives to each county in the State the absolute control; and no county should be deprived, by any outside interference, of the right to determine this matter for itself.

"No County should be deprived, by any outside interference, of the right to determine this matter for itself."  
What do you call that but a declaration against State wide Prohibition. It can only mean that the 120 counties of the State shall not be allowed to vote on the question as a whole. To the liquor counties that would be "outside interference."

### Col. Woodson Declines To Be Fired.

Owensboro, Ky., Sept. 1.—In a statement given out in New York tonight by Urey Woodson, Democratic national committeeman who was deposed by snap action of the state platform convention held in Louisville Tuesday, the Owensboro man challenges the right of the State organization to deprive him of the office until his time expires and asserts he can not be removed by action of the State Committee.

In other words, Col. Woodson says he won't be fired and declares the National Committee will sustain him and refuse to seat Gen. W. B. Halde-man, of Louisville, selected by the handpicked convention of Stanleyites.

### STANLEY'S RECORD ON THE COUNTY UNIT AND STATE WIDE.

The following editorials are from the Mayfield Daily Messenger, one of the leading Democratic dailies of Western Kentucky, commenting on Mr. Stanley's position on the whiskey question. Written by the President of the Kentucky Press Association and published in a recognized democratic daily of large influence, they are worthy of consideration by our democratic friends. The first is from the Messenger of July 25, 1914, just before the primary last year, when Mr. Stanley was a candidate for the U. S. Senate, under the head of—

#### Stanley Undemocratic

"Mr. Stanley is opposed to local option; is opposed to county unit; opposed to state-wide; is opposed to nation wide; is opposed to the Hobson resolution. All of these measures leave their adoption with the people. Each voter acts as his own representative. The voters in any district, city, county, state or nation can legislate as they want on the liquor question. This is the old Democratic Democracy—let the people rule. Mr. Stanley is willing for the people to vote for him in a primary election, but he can't bear the idea of allowing them to vote to keep saloons out. Great inconsistency. His position is fearfully undemocratic and contrary to good morals."

Another editorial, same date, under the head of—

#### Which Is Best.

"We sometimes lose faith in our Christian religion, or at least in those who belong to a church, take part in Sunday schools and pretend to be Christians; when so many of these men will go to church, sing and shout, attend Sunday school, teach honesty, sobriety and go to the polls and cast their vote for a man for United States Senator who opposes all our anti-saloon legislation and fights the cause of temperance on every occasion that presents itself to him."

"If religion won't make a man against whiskey advocates, then the teachings of our ministers at our churches go for very little. If whiskey advocates and whiskey drinkers are to be sent to the United States Senate in preference to men, then let your saloons be put on every corner."

Another editorial dated July 30, 1914, under the head of—

#### Messenger Gives the Truth.

"We saw him in the State convention in 1911 stand up and vote against even putting the county-unit plank in the Democratic platform. His neighbors say he never voted for local option in any way whatever at his home. He did vote against it in the State convention; he did dodge the vote on the Webb-Kenyon bill; he did go back to Washington and put himself in company with Republican Mr. Taft and voted to sustain the president in order to prevent the passage of the bill over the veto of the president. We do know that he is not in favor of allowing the people to regulate the sale of whiskey by giving them their right to vote. We do know that the whiskey element, together with its friends, are lined up with him in this campaign. We have not heard of a single speech that he has ever made in the interest of temperance and local reform."

Still another editorial of same date, under the head of—

#### Just A Word Before Election

"The whiskey trust cares nothing for the Democratic, Republican or any other party; it cares nothing for Sunday, any more than Monday. It cares nothing for human character, the protection of virtue and soberness of the country."

"Mr. Stanley is backed up by this interest. And we believe there is not a reader of the Mayfield Messenger who will not believe us when we say that this power and influence should be bodily rebuked next Saturday at the Primary. Mark what we tell you, so long as we pander to men who ally themselves with the whiskey power, so long will we have to put up with monstrous evil."

## LATEST WAR NEWS

Monday.

United States.—President Wilson has decided definitely to remain in Washington until the situation between the United States and Germany is cleared up. It was stated that the President was waiting for a formal disavowal of the attack in the Arabie and assurance that the lives of Americans traveling on an unarmed merchant vessel will not be endangered again.

Russia.—The Austro-German troops have broken the Russian lines along the Zlota Lipa River in Eastern Galicia according to Berlin claims, and the Russian extreme left is apparently in danger. The dispatches also state that the Russian resistance behind Brest-Litvsk has been broken. The army of Grand Duke Nicholas is offering an effective resistance in Courland.

France.—The Germans thus far have made no move toward a great offensive in the west. It is being vaguely hinted that the long delayed "big push" of the Allies in France will begin in October.

The Dardanelles.—There has been more heavy fighting on Gallipoli peninsula, according to the Turkish report, in which the Allies suffered heavily in a series of attacks.

Bulgaria.—On the political side of the war, a Berlin report says that Bulgaria has not yet ratified the recently-arranged treaty with Turkey, as the Quadruple Powers have notified Bulgaria that they would regard as willfully unfriendly such action by her.

Tuesday.

United States.—Press dispatches from Berlin saying Germany had decided upon a policy in connection with the sinking of the Arabie in accord with the recent statement of the Imperial Chancellor were noted with satisfaction in Washington. This implies reparation for the loss of Americans on the Arabie and assurances that like incidents will not occur in the future.

England.—Assurances that Great Britain will relax the enforcement of her Order-in-Council so as to permit shipments from neutral ports of German and Austrian goods contracted for by Americans prior to the effective date of the order were given the State Department by the British Ambassador. The strike of South Wales coal miners continues. A conference between British Cabinet Ministers and the leaders of the miners' union looking to a settle-

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ment of the strike has been held but its results has not been announced.

Russia.—Reports from the eastern war theater indicate the Russians are still being pressed from Courland to Southeastern Galicia. Military observers believe that the approaching equinoctial season will limit the forward movements. The Russians are being driven farther into the Pri-pet marshes.

The Dardanelles.—Desperate fighting is still in progress in the Dardanelles in the vicinity of the spot where the British recently made their landings. The Turks record the recapture of the Ottoman trenches with heavy losses to the Allies.

Germany.—The North German Gazette publishes an official reply to the recent statement by Sir Edward Grey with relation to the speech of Chancellor von Bethman-Holloweg at the opening of the Reichstag.

Wednesday.

United States.—The German Admiralty advanced the suggestion that the submarine which may have sunk the Arabie probably had foundered or been sunk by the British. An official of the Berlin Admiralty declared there had been no news on the sinking of the Arabie.

Russia.—The Russians thus far have prevented the Germans from carrying into effect their efforts to force back the two extreme wings of the armies of Grand Duke Nicholas. The Germans under von Buelow are still fighting for the bridgehead at Friedrichstadt.

Thursday.

United States.—Strained relations between the United States and Germany over submarine warfare apparently passed into history after Count von Bernstorff, informed Secretary Lansing in writing that prior to the sinking of the Arabie his Government had decided that its submarines should sink no more liners without warning. Washington views the outcome of the diplomatic exchanges as a personal triumph for President Wilson, and leaders at the capital, it is said, view his renomination and re-election as almost certain.

Russia.—The Russians have been dislodged from the fortress of Lutsik by bayonet attacks. Another defeat

compelled the Russian forces to retreat beyond the Styr River in North-east Galicia. Along the rest of the front the Russians appear to be holding their own. According to Berlin official statements, in the four months' fighting between the Austro-Germans and the Russians 1,400,000 Russians have been accounted for. Of these 300,000 were killed or wounded, the rest being taken prisoners. This, according to Berlin, means the obliteration of the entire Russian troops engaged in the beginning of the Teutonic offensive movement in Poland and Russia.

France.—Again the big guns of combatants have been doing most of the work on the western front, but apparently with little damage to either side, as is gathered from official reports. On the Austro-Italian front there have been artillery duels and here and there infantry attacks, but as on the line in France and Belgium no gains of importance are reported.

### Notice.

There will be an ice cream supper at the residence of Mrs. A. B. Rowe, in Centertown, on Saturday, Sept. 4th, beginning at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. It will be held in the interest of the church, and the proceeds used in missionary work. All are cordially invited to attend.

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## Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.

**L., H. & ST. L. R. R. TIME TABLE.**  
No. 113 due at Ellimitch 8:32 p. m.  
No. 110 due at Ellimitch 7:30 a. m.  
No. 112 Lv. Ellimitch .. 3:40 p. m.  
Ar. Irvington .. 5:35 p. m.  
Lv. Irvington .. 5:56 p. m.  
Ar. Louisville .. 7:40 p. m.  
No. 111 Lv. Louisville .. 8:35 a. m.  
Ar. Irvington .. 10:06 a. m.  
Lv. Irvington .. 10:40 a. m.  
Ar. Ellimitch ... 1:04 p. m.

**M., H. & E. R. R. TIME TABLE.**  
South Bound, No. 115—  
Due at Hartford.....8:45 a. m.  
North Bound, No. 114—  
Due at Hartford.....6:15 p. m.  
(Both "Mixed Trains.")

Mr. Hooker Williams was in Louisville first of the week.

Mr. Rowan Holbrook was in Louisville first of the week.

Mr. Douglas Felix was in Louisville first of the week.

For Bran and Shipstuffs see W. E. Ellis & Bro., Hartford Ky. 8t4

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Maxey are visiting relatives at Rochester

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Miss Edith Welsh, of Owensboro is the guest of Miss Gayle Tichenor.

Mrs. Ben Ringo was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brown last week.

Get your stock ready for the great Ohio County Fair, Sept. 16, 17 & 18.

Miss Elizabeth Moore was the guest of friends in Dundee this week.

For big bargains in Real Estate see Holbrook & Parks, Hartford, Ky. 7tf

Miss Nettie Gillispie left Wednesday for Rockport where she will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bean and children are the guests of relatives in Louisville.

Miss Ruth Miller, of Owensboro, was the guest of Miss Nancy Ford last week.

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Mr. William Moore was the guest of relatives and friends in and near Dundee this week.

Miss Mary Marks will leave first of the week for Bowling Green where she will enter school.

The Ohio County Fair will comprise three days this year, but they will be better than ever.

Farmers, bring your wheat to the Ellis Milling Co's mill and get some of the best Flour made.

Miss Lulene Bennett has returned home after an extended visit to the Misses Baird, of Alexander.

Misses Gussie and Lulene Bennett and Kennedy Collins attended the Singing at Bethel Sunday.

W. E. Ellis & Bro. have three Farmer's Favorite Wheat Drills that they will sell for \$30 each 8t4

Miss Marie Austin, of Louisville was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hooker Williams last week.

Mrs. Estes and children have returned from a visit to relatives at Owensboro and Short Station.

W. E. Ellis & Bro. have three ply of Clover Seed and other field seeds to sell at reasonable prices.

Messrs. John Lindley, Livermore and Homer Lindley, No Creek were among our pleasant callers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Miller and children of Central City are the guests of Mrs. Miller, on Union Street.

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ACTON BROS.

Mr. Laver who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Barrass returned to his home in Louisville Saturday.

Misses Nella Alford, Beulah Palmer and Elizabeth Davidson have returned home from a visit to friends at Horse Branch.

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Up To Date—For a smooth shave, clean bath, up-to-date hair cut, Shampoo and finest tonics, Riley's barber shop is the place. 8t4

Mrs. Maggie Griffin will return home tomorrow from Maceo where she has been spending the Summer with her sister, Miss Craig.

Mr. Wallace Riley who had a severe attack of indigestion with a slight touch of appendicitis Monday is improving and should be out in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sheren, of Dallas, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Clark of Bowling Green spent Tuesday with their brother, Mr. C. I. Maxey, city.

Mrs. Shultz, of Pleasant Ridge and Mrs. McKinney and children of Taylor Mines were the guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sanderfur this week.

Rev. Napier and sister, Miss Keneer Napier spent the day at Little Bend Saturday where they were called to the bedside of Miss Edna Elliott, who is very ill.

Mr. J. B. Rowan, of Heflin vicinity is very ill from disease of the kidneys, and not expected to survive. He is unconscious and has been in that condition many hours.

The trustees of Division 1 are called to meet at Barnett's Creek church on Saturday, Sept. 4, 1915, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of reorganizing the Division Board.

OZNA SHULTS, S. S. O. C.

Mr. W. J. Bean and family, Miss Verna Duke, Capt. A. D. White, A. I. Nail, Louis Riley, Ernest Wilson and family, Ray O'Bannon, Lige O'Bannon Dowden Estes, Miss Lizzie Owen, Fred Cooper and Bob Marks went to Louisville last Saturday and returned Sunday night.

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Circuit Court Notes.

Com'th. vs. Murray Maddox, charged with like offense—continued to and set down for trial on second day of the next October term of Circuit Court.

Com'th. vs. Eph. Risinger, et al—the defendant Jesse Ashford, was arrested by the Sheriff and delivered to the court, in open court, and being unable to execute bond was remanded to the custody of the jailer of Ohio county.

Com'th. vs. Eph. Risinger, et al., charged with unlawfully banding together with others to injure another—plea of guilty entered and by agreement his punishment was fixed by the jury at confinement in the penitentiary for a period of 5 years.

In the same case Jno. Southard was arrested, charged with same offense. He executed bond for his appearance on the 8th day for trial.

The following petit jurors were excused from further service: J. W. Bowles, J. T. Shrum, Virgil Bishop, F. C. Kitchens and J. N. Logsdon.

Com'th. vs. F. M. Allen, et al.—continued to 4th day of the October term for trial.

Com'th. vs. Tom Williams, et al.—continued to 3rd. day of the October term for trial.

Com'th. vs. Frank Allen, et al.—bond of Marion Balls—\$500—forfeited and summons issued. Same order entered against Henry Addington.

Com'th. vs. Eph. Risinger, et al.—Abe Carter arrested, charged with banding together to injure another, was taken before the court by the Sheriff and failing to execute bond, was remanded to the custody of the jailer to await trial.

Com'th. vs. Claude Allen and Lafe Crowley, charged with unlawful confederating and banding together for the purpose of injuring another—set forward to Friday for trial.

Com'th. vs. John Durham, et al.—same charge—Com'th. elected to try John Durham, Jr., whereupon defendant, by attorney, announced not ready and filed affidavit for continuance. The case was set forward for trial Friday.

The name of M. F. Faught was omitted from our published list of Petit Jurors last week.

Court adjourned Saturday until Tuesday. No cases tried Tuesday.

Com'th. vs. Mike Wydick charged with conspiring to alarm another, trial verdict, guilty and punishment fixed at one year in the penitentiary.

Com'th. vs. Jesse Fulkerson, charged with manslaughter, plea of guilty and punishment fixed at 10 to 15 years in penitentiary.

Judge Birkhead ordered a special term of court for one week beginning Oct. 11 and continuing to 16th. This is the week proceeding the regular term and will make in all three weeks.

Com'th. vs. Will Owen, charged with burning a tobacco factory at Fordsville, on trial. Will probably take rest of court.

Elzie Allen, of Centertown, who was under \$500 bond in another case, was arrested under a new indictment escaped from jailer Midkiff and has left for parts unknown.

## DEMURRER FILED IN CONTEST CASE

And Dismisses the Petition of  
Lawrence Tanner Who Will  
Not Appeal.

The certificate of nomination for commonwealth's attorney of the Sixth judicial district of Kentucky as awarded by the state election commissioners to Ben D. Ringo will stand, and Mr. Ringo will be the Democratic nominee for that office to be voted for at the November election.

That was the final outcome of the contest proceeding instituted by Lawrence P. Tanner which was filed on Saturday, August 14, and pursuant to the ruling of Special Judge I. H. Thurman made in the case this morning shortly after the case was called for trial.

The attorneys for the contestee filed a demurrer to the petition upon the grounds that the court had no jurisdiction of the case, as there was nothing before the court to be considered.

It was stated that the notice of contest was filed on August 14, 1915, and the certificate of nomination was not awarded Mr. Ringo by the state board of election commissioners until August 21, and under the law the contest must be filed within five days after that time, which made August 26, the last to file the notice of contest. As that time was expired, it is too late for any further proceedings in the case.

In ruling on the demurrer, Judge Thurman based his decision on subsection 28, of section 1550 of the general statutes which says: "Any candidate wishing to contest the nomination of any other candidate when voted for at a primary held under this act shall give notice in writing to the person whose nomination he intends to contest, stating the grounds of such contest, within five days from the time the election commissioners shall have awarded the certificate of nomination to such candidate whose nomination is contested."

Although Mr. Tanner was granted an appeal, he stated shortly after court adjourned that he would submit to the ruling of Judge Thurman, and that there would be no appeal taken. "So far as I am concerned, the case has ended," stated Mr. Tanner.

The official returns showed that Mr. Ringo's majority was 221.

### Republican Committee Meeting.

The members of the Ohio county Republican Executive Committee are hereby called to meet at the courthouse in Hartford, at 1 o'clock p. m. Wednesday Sept. 8th, for the purpose of considering matters in connection with the present campaign. All Republicans and others interested in the success of the Republican ticket are invited to meet with the committee.

A. D. KIRK, Ch'm'n.  
R. E. DUKE, Sec.

### Livermore 3, Hartford 2.

The game between Hartford and Livermore last Saturday was one of the best we have had this season from every point of view. It was a battle between Payne and Pirtle with Payne getting the breaks in luck. Pirtle allowed three safe bingles and Welsh and Elgin were the only Outlaws who solved the delivery of the mysterious Payne. Yes, yes it was painful.

Lightening like double plays by Tally and Rowan were fielding features. The one which came in the Outlaws' half of the ninth saved Livermore the game as our heavy end was up and Elgin was on first with no outs. Welsh hit a scorcher to Tally who grabbed it on the short bounce and fired to Rowan who zipped to Rickard. This put Payne on easy street and the game was over.

Pirtle mystified thirteen of the Livermore batters and had good control of his stuff. It is a shame he had to lose.

### The Line-Up:

Livermore	Hartford
Atherton, s. s.	Tullowes, c.
Ricard, 1b.	Elgin, 2b.
Rowan, 2b.	Welsh, s. s.
Kaufman, c.	Keown, 3b.
Tally, 3b.	H. Pirtle c. f.
Owen, 1. f.	Barnett, 1b.
L. Howley, c. f.	Tinsley, 1. f.
G. Howley, r. f.	Glenn, r. f.
Payne, p.	R. Pirtle, p.
Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—RHE	
Hartford 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 2 2	
Livermore 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0—2 2 2	

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REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

The Republican party in Kentucky in convention assembled adopts the following platform:

(1) We approve the policies of the National Republican party in providing for the defenses of our coasts against foreign invasion, and the protection of American industry against the pauper labor of foreign countries without imposing unnecessary or unjust burdens upon the consumer. We favor the nomination for the Presidency of a candidate who is in accord with those policies, and is abreast of the spirit of progress required by ever changing condition.

(2) We condemn the inefficiency of the administration at Washington, its inadequate tariff law and its tax in times of peace, which have resulted in the closing of factories, the stagnation of business and the enforced idleness of millions of workmen.

We demand the redistricting of Kentucky in legislative, senatorial, congressional and judicial districts, which shall give equal representation and equal voting power to every citizen of every district, in conformity with the plain requirements of the Constitution, and not as at present, in flagrant violation hereof.

(3) We demand the repeal of the present infamous primary law formed for the purpose of preventing freedom of choice to the voter, and favor the enactment of a law which shall permit party nominations for judicial offices without regard to the party affiliation of the candidates so that the judiciary may be chosen on non-partisan grounds, and the continuance in office of judicial public servants may be determined by no other qualification than that of fitness.

We favor amendment to State laws permitting and encouraging joint nominations of the same candidate by the different parties. We demand the repeal of the law providing for registration certificates imposed upon the State by the Democratic party for immoral political purposes, whereby votes in Kentucky have become negotiable instruments, passing by delivery.

(4) We demand that the public schools of the State shall be taken and kept entirely out of politics, and that the interests and welfare of the children shall have first consideration in all public school matters. We call for better schools and schoolhouses, for longer school terms in the country and better pay for the teachers.

We also favor extending the aid of the State to its institutions for higher education.

(5) There should be complete publicity concerning the expenditure of money for political campaigns, and a law should be passed for the accounting by candidates and campaign managers of all sums of money collected for political purposes.

(6) We demand the enactment of a law providing for bi-partisan control of the penal and charitable institutions, and for the abolition of contract labor, and we endorse the Constitutional Amendment providing for convict labor on public roads and highways, insofar as the same may be done without injury to free or organized labor.

(7) Realizing the influence of good roads on the economic, educational, social and religious development of the State, we pledge ourselves that the present law, introduced by a Republican, authorizing State aid, shall be carried out, and the building of permanent highways throughout the State by a system guaranteeing to the people an honest expenditure of their money, shall be encouraged.

(8) We favor further legislation for the protection of labor from unnecessary bodily injury, and we favor the enactment of a fair and equitable workmen's compensation law.

(9) We favor giving to the Railroad Commission power to regulate public utilities of the State.

(10) We favor the passage of laws which shall make effective constitutional provision against the issuance of free passage to officials.

(11) We oppose double taxation, and will favor a thorough revision of the tax laws which will equally distribute the burdens of taxation, reduce the rate and not only retain the capital now invested, but invite the investment of other capital in the State. We favor the adoption by the people of the Constitutional Amendment enlarging the power of the General Assembly on the matter of taxation, and when such additional law is passed to make it effectual only when submitted to, and approved by a majority of the people who vote upon the same. We favor such regulation by law as will consolidate assessment and collection of taxes, so that the cost of collection may be materially reduced.

(12) We condemn the enactment by the Democratic party of a large number of obnoxious laws, the creation of expensive offices and commissions and the wasteful and extravagant expenditure of money, and we promise, if given power, to repeal all such laws, to abolish superfluous offices and reduce the cost of administration to the least possible point consistent with an economical and efficient system of government.

(13) Realizing the importance to the State of the prosperity of the farmers, we heartily approve of their legal efforts to secure better prices for the products of their farms, and pledge ourselves to assist them in all legal ways.

(14) For economic, as well as humane reasons, we recommend that the State of Kentucky undertake to supplement and later to continue the work of the United States Public Health Service for the prevention of blindness from trachoma, a communicable and painful disease of the eye, from which, the last census report shows that 33,000 persons are suffering in a single section of the State.

(15) We call attention to the vast resources of our State as yet undeveloped and invite capital and labor into the State to develop such resources.

(16) Expressly reserving the right of all Republicans to vote upon the question of woman's suffrage as they see fit we favor the adoption by the next General Assembly of a resolution submitting this question to the people for decision at the election of November, 1917.

(17) The Republican party in Kentucky is responsible and deserves the credit for the county unit law. In 1907 we declared definitely for the local option law with the county as the governing unit. In 1911 we again declared for the county unit law in accordance with the Constitution. We now declare our continued adherence to the county unit law, and we do hereby endorse the present county unit law of Kentucky, and pledge ourselves to its strict and rigid enforcement, and we favor the adoption of such amendments thereto as may be necessary to make it effective beyond question.

Covering Up the Facts.

The administration is determined that more of the statistics will be issued from the department under its control that tell a story hostile to the fulfillment of the Democratic promises and pledges.

The recent publication of the Government inquiry into retail food prices that, although the Tariff has been lowered, and to a point where American manufacturers did not receive Protection yet food prices were higher than they were before the Tariff was dickered with by the Democrats.

The labor situation in the country shows that fewer men are employed, are working fewer hours and at less wages than before the Democratic party came into power, two years ago.

These are unpleasant facts for the country to know—especially as the Democratic promises of 1912 was that if that party were put in control of the nation, the Tariff law would be so revised as to keep labor employed and bring down the cost of living. The result is that the administration has decreed that no further investigations of that kind shall be carried on and the results made known. It cloaks its purpose under the mere plausible explanation that hereafter such inquiries on the part of Government departments are to be conducted along different lines and by different methods.

The result of such change will be that the statistics gathered by Government investigators will be such as cannot be compared with the conditions of previous years. This will make it almost impossible to draw the deadly parallel between Republican times and Democratic times, and that is the object of the administration in making such changes.—Wilmington (Del.) Journal.

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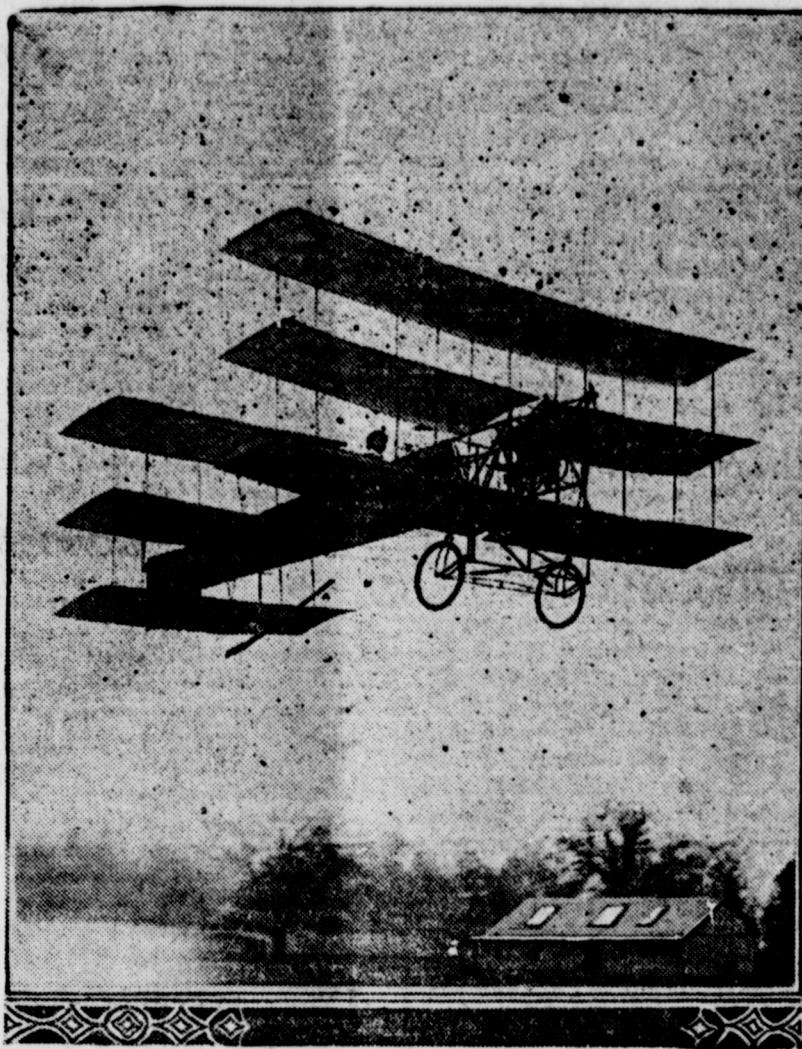


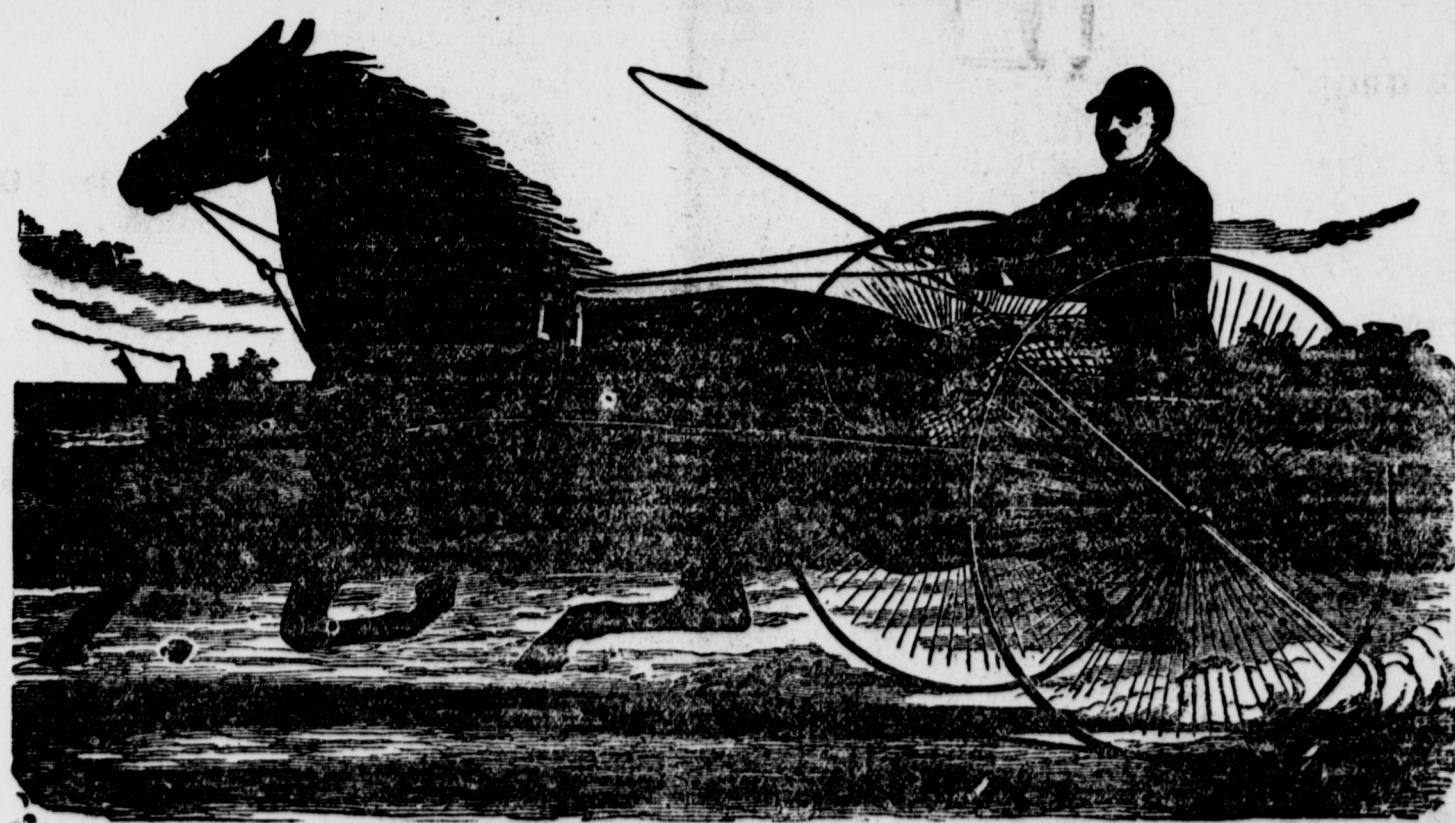
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